

USATF-NJ GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, September 18, 2025, 7:00pm

Location: Westfield Area YMCA, 220 Clark St, Westfield, NJ

Sign in sheet in lieu of roll call

Aysha Mirza, Tonya Rice-Turner, Terry Mullane, Phyllis Smith-Livingston, Tia Livingston, Selina LeGrand, Ralph Warrick, Tanisha McGriff, Michael Twist, Wayne Baker, Charise Simmons, Ed Neighbour, Ea Fisher, Christopher Rinaldi, Ron Salvio, Catherine Salvio, Edward R Koch, Edward P Koch, Cora Koch, Michael Renn, Erik Renn, Thomas Harrington, Rita Christopher, Patrick, Mariani, Liz Castillo, Jeremy Toussaint, Xavier Smith, Ralph Corniffe, Michelle Almeida, Terry Hogan, Kim Kennan-Kirkpatrick, Cassandra Raia, Ryan Rogers, Kason Lattimore.

Review of the minutes

A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes of the March 25, 2025 General Membership Meeting.

Financial Report

The Financial Report given by Ed Neighbour is attached.

President's Report

President Jennifer Simpson was unable to attend the meeting. Pam Fales, Secretary, welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.

Administrative Report

The Administrative Report given by Terry Mullane is attached.

Youth

The Youth committee report was given by Terry Mullane as well and is attached.

Sport Committee Reports:

Race Walk

The Race Walk committee report given by Ron Salvio and is attached. Ron stressed that the RW committee needs more resources to take over the program. Ron had resigned from the committee but has agreed to come back for 2026. The committee must work toward replacing him and build up the committee again.

Long Distance Running

The LDR Report given by Ed Neighbour is attached.

Track and Field

The Track and Field committee report provided by Dave Friedman and read to attendees by Aysha Mirza is attached.

Officials Committee Report

Tonya Rice-Turner, new Officials Chair, covered the officials report which is also attached.

Delegation Elections

Pam explained that all USATF-NJ committee chairs with corresponding national delegation committees must be appointed as delegates to their national committee if they are able to attend the annual meeting. Therefore, all committee chairs did not need to be on the ballot. If a committee chair could not attend, the vice chair or the division chair of a committee could be the appointed delegate to the national committee. Thirteen delegates of our delegation can be filled by committee or delegation chair positions, therefore there are 2 remaining positions to fill – unless any of the chairs/vice chairs or division chairs could not fill the appointment. After discussion, all attendees were provided with a ballot and instructed to vote for 5 delegates and one Alternate (marked with an “A”) to break ties. It was explained that the voting results would not be counted or announced at the meeting, giving the chairs/vice chairs and division chairs a chance to respond. Some had already done so, but not all. The remaining delegation would be announced as soon as possible.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

Meeting Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Minutes taken by Pam Fales, Secretary, USATF-NJ